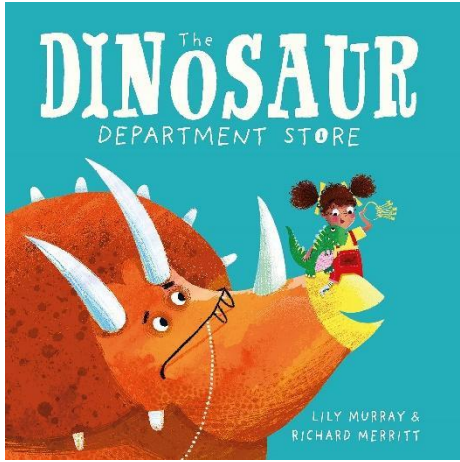









# CLASS 3 | 4 | 5 – Digging for Dinosaurs!

Glossary		Overview (and class book)		Dinosaur facts!				
<b>carnivore</b>	an animal that eats other animals	<p>This half term we will be learning all about dinosaurs, palaeontologists and the seven continents and 5 oceans. Dinosaurs were once living things. They lived on Earth over 200 million years ago and they are now extinct. Dinosaurs were reptiles. Reptiles lay eggs and are cold-blooded so they need to sit in the sunshine to get warm.</p> 	<p>1. A T-Rex's bite was more than twice as powerful as a lion's bite.</p>					
<b>dinosaur</b>	reptiles that lived a long time ago					<p>2. Dinosaur fossils have even been found on Antarctica.</p>		
<b>extinct</b>	when there are no more of a living thing alive			<p>3. Some of the largest herbivores had to eat a tonne of food a day (a bus-load of vegetation!)</p>				
<b>fossil</b>	the remains or traces of a once living plant or animal that are preserved as rock							<p>4. The word 'dinosaur' comes from Greek, meaning 'terrible lizard.'</p>
<b>herbivore</b>	an animal that eats plants							
<b>omnivore</b>	An animal that eats meat and plants.			<p>6. The dinosaurs in the Triassic Period were smaller and more lightweight. Bigger dinosaurs came in the Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods.</p>				
<b>predator</b>	An animal that lives by mostly killing and eating other animals					<b>Places</b>	<b>People</b>	
<b>palaeontology</b>	The study of plants and animals that lived millions of years ago.	We are learning to name and locate the seven continents and 5 oceans.	Mary Anning was a British palaeontologist who was born in 1799. She made many important fossil discoveries					

Curriculum Links	<p>KS1 History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally</li> <li>• the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.</li> </ul> <p>KS1 Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans</li> </ul>	You should already know	Children should have an awareness of what dinosaurs are and that they lived millions of years ago. Children should know that dinosaurs are no longer around. Children may know the names of some dinosaurs such as Triceratops, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Diplodocus and Stegosaurus.
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Digging for Dinosaurs! - What do you already know   What can you find out?		
<b>Week 1:</b> How do we know so much about dinosaurs?	<b>Week 2:</b> How long ago were dinosaurs alive?	<b>Week 3:</b> How were the body shapes of each dinosaur similar or different?
<b>Week 4:</b> Where did dinosaurs live?	<b>Week 5:</b> What were the largest and smallest dinosaurs? How big were they?	<b>Week 6:</b> What happened to the dinosaurs?

